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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: HAITI INTERCONTINENTAL AIRLINES FINANCING
REQUEST

1. CAPTAIN WENDELL W. LEVISTER WILL VISIT OPIC MAY 9 WITH
A REPRESENTATIVE OF CAPITOL INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS TO DIS-
CUSS FINANCING FOR HAITI INTERCONTINENTAL AIRLINES, WHICH
HE IS TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER. OPIC HAS HAD SPORADIC CON-
TACT WITH LEVISTER TO DATE, DUE TO A LACK OF A TRACK
RECORD EQUITY INVESTOR. THE PROPOSED PARTICIPATION OF
CAPITOL INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS WOULD REMOVE THIS OBSTACLE.

2. LEVISTER CLAIMS THAT PRESIDENT DUVALIER HAS NAMED HAITI
INTERCONTINENTAL AS THE FLAG CARRIER OF HAITI.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ANSWERING THE
FOLLOWING:
A) HAS HAITI INTERCONTINENTAL RECEIVED GOH PERMISSION
TO OPERATE?
B) WHAT FURTHER APPROVALS ARE REQUIRED IN HAITI, IF
ANY?
C) WHAT IS LIKELIHOOD OF THESE APPROVALS BEING GRANTED

AND HOW LONG DO THEY NORMALLY TAKE?

D) APPRECIATE ANY EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THE PROJECT.

4. A RAPID RESPONSE REQUESTED, SO THAT WE HAVE INFO
PRIOR TO MAY 9 MEETING. THANKS. CHRISTOPHER

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